

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
to which will be annexed a history of the
proceedings of congress during the pas-
sage of the law, and the Declaration it-
self, with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It seems a little surprising that amongst
so many subjects as have been present-
ed for American Biography, the lives of
those who have affixed their signatures to
the Declaration of Independence have been
overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of
hundreds have dwelt with rapture upon the
document that announced to the world that
these United Colonies were, and of right
ought to be, free, sovereign, and independ-
ent states; while we are better acquainted
with the handwriting than with the char-
acters of many of those illustrious men
who have added their signatures to that in-
strument. The founders of the only re-
maining republic on the globe, have, with
few splendid exceptions, gone to their
races, and it behoves a generous posterity,
in fulfilment of their obligations, to preserve
their fame. The longer we neglect the
payment of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-
cult does the payment become. — Traits of
individual character are fugitive and evan-
escent; and if they are not snatched by the
hand of the Biographer, at an early
season, from the cold grasp of death, will
soon partake of the oblivion of the body. —
It is not the object of the present attempt
to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate
and unsparing panegyric, so often and so
slovenly dignified with the name of Biog-
raphy: we wish to represent the characters
as they were; they stand in need of no pa-
neegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the
surviving relations and friends of those re-
volutionary patriots all the information that
will tend to a development of character.
Man is the creature of circumstance, and
we wish to show the progress of those pa-
triot from their first resistance of colonial
aggression, until they stood forth the noble
and undaunted champions of their country's
independence. All this can only be done
by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of
these men, and whoever of the surviving
friends or relatives will furnish facts and
circumstances in their possession to unfold
and illustrate their characters, shall be en-
titled to a copy of the work as a recom-
pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is
practicable, further to embellish the medi-
ated work with correct likenesses of the
subjects of our biography, executed by the
most eminent artists in the country. For
this purpose we again solicit the assistance
of their surviving relatives and friends. If
they will transmit to the publisher any por-
trait or portrait from which a copy may
be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-
turned, and shall likewise be remunerated
with a copy of the work. In the first num-
ber it is proposed to give an account of the
Declaration of Independence, from the first
motion that was made on the floor of con-
gress until its final passage into a law, a pe-
riod embracing much curious and secret
history: finally, we promise to add to our
last number the Declaration of Independence
itself, with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures. We have now compendiously
stated the objects of our present un-
dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-
necessary to mention that no exertions on
our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our
project, which does indeed seem to be de-
manded, by the avidity so recently display-
ed for the possession of the Declaration of
Independence, since it is of very little im-
portance to become acquainted with a man's
life without a previous knowledge
of the man. The secret history of our De-
claration of Independence, the lives of those
who have affixed their signatures to that in-
strument, accompanied by their likenesses,
and finally the Declaration itself with fac-
simile of the signatures, will bring into one
compact view the prominent facts of that
interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in num-
bers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made
expressly for the purpose, and delivered to
subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per
full volume or number, payable on deliv-
ery.

Subscriptions will be received at the
office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

NEALED proposals will be received at
this department until 28th February,
19, for delivering at Old Point Comfort,
Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-
ing Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free
Stone, of the most durable quality: to be
delivered before the first day of January,
21. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5

Sales at Vendue.

every Tuesday and Friday,

will be sold,

the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on li-
cation, and the prices of which are es-
tablished, can at any time be viewed and
purchased at the lowest limitation prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

January

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has
withdrawn from the concern of Messrs.
Metcalfe & Co. and does not con-
sider himself any longer a partner of that
firm. Mr. Dwight Metcalfe, one of the
firm, has the necessary funds to dis-
charge any claims that may exist against
concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, junr
January 5

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1819.

[No 5430.]

Vol. XIX.]

English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationery, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM;
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their
friends and the public, that they have
commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND
STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south
side of King, between Fairfax and Royal
streets—where they offer for sale, a small
assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of
the best materials, and will be disposed of
at the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offi-
ces; from merchants, and country dealers,
will be thankfully received, and meet with
due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.

Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationary, among which are the
following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia.

Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping;
Say's catechism of political economy.

Manners & customs; Accidents of life;
Bennett's letters; history of the late war;
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck;

The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man;
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine;

Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution;
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles;

Boonell's words by the cross, doctor of sim-
ple; superhine vellum cap writing paper.
August 20

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale
by the subscriber,

TALES of my Landlord, &c. and series
New tales, by Mrs. O'Neil.

Zion's Pilgrim; by Robert Hawker, D. D.

Events of the French Revolution, by the
baron de Stael, O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1.

Taylor's Arator, 1st edition.

Rolle's tour on the continent.

Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna.

Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by North Worcester,
AM Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.

CONTAINING—the five orders of archi-
tecture, selected from the best speci-
mens of the Grecian and Roman, with the
figured dimensions of their height, projec-
tion and profile, and a variety of mouldings,
modillions and foliages, on a larger
scale, both enriched and plain, with work-
ing drawings, showing their method of con-
struction, selected from a number of beau-
tiful examples, copied from the antique;
for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,
plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—
with sixty original designs, their plans, eleva-
tions, and sections; the whole exemplified
on 160 copperplates.—By John Haver-
land, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.
—Is now publishing, by subscription, in
numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-
bers are already received, and it is propos-
ed to complete the work in fifteen num-
bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
November 24

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, 1818.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo.
A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the
usual notice to debtors and creditors three
times a week for four weeks in the Alexan-
dria newspapers.

A copy.

Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber of Washington county,
in the District of Columbia, has obtained
from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria
county, in said district, letters testamentary
on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A.
THORNTON, late of the county last a-
foresaid, deceased.—All persons having
claims against the said decedent, are hereby
warned to exhibit the same to the sub-
scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on
or before the 10th day of June next, or they
may by law be excluded from all benefit to
said estate; and those indebted thereto are
required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand, this 16th day
of December, 1818.

STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Piano Fortes.
TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.
Dodd, most respectfully informs the
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that
she has commenced the fancy and plain
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest
fashions from England. Any ladies that
may favor her with their orders may rest
assured they shall be attended to with neat-
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2 3w

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMBRANCE
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; post office establish-
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, execu-
tive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign na-
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of
the U. States, &c. &c.

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Piteaim's
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-
riage; morality of the Battledore; account
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry
—Answers to last year's enigmas; char-
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also for showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

At his office, next door below Craw-
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms.—All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-
ney, and will take it on the most reason-
able terms.—Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country, may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Bank at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand, in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
West, to encourage the circulation of the
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns;—all per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current, there being no counterfeits on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed—All per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be imposed on.
August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about
the 4th of August, Negro Woman
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet
five inches high, and stout; has some of her
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and
another living in Georgetown, one above
Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring
Hill, where she has been harbored for two
weeks, and left there to come home, but
has not done so. I expect she can be found
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she
has many acquaintances. I will give the
above reward if brought home, or lodged
in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court
that Eleanor B. Johnson, administra-
trix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles
county, deceased, give the notice required
by law for creditors to exhibit their claims
by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette
for three successive weeks. A true copy.

H. BARNES, Reg. of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber hath obtained from
the Orphans' court of Charles county in Mar-
yland, letters of administration on the per-
sonal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of
Charles county, deceased; all persons hav-
ing claims against the said decedent, are
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at
or before the sixth day of May next, they
may otherwise by law be excluded from all
benefit of said estate. Given under my
hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

Of all those persons who have claims,
and wish to exhibit them under the above
notice, will present them to Frederick D.
Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Ches-
apeake county, who will make the dividend when
assets come to hand.

E. B. J. Adm.
November 6

Tobacco and Segars.
JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing.

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-
er end of Prince-street.

Carriages, Waggon, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:

3 top carriages, with plated harness

14 Jersey waggons, with harness

Bureaus; tables; sideboards

Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs

A few barrels No 1 mackerel

A general assortment of goods in his line

—comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low,
ON HAND.

Mahegany, in logs and boards.

Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual.

SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other un-
current bank notes exchanged on the low-
est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States.—Notes of
United States bank, and all of the branches,
exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-STREET, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds
manufactured in the United States;
the Columbian printing press; common
standing presses, various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;
cast and wrought iron chases, from the
superior to the card chase; sheepsheads;
turnscrews; job and book sticks, with
brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears;
spring steel points; common do; bod-
kins; saws; galleys; ball skins for news or
book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails;
wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
forms; brass double and single rule; cu-
lumn rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust,
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and
whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing troughs; wetting do; fur-
niture of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers;
quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank
cards; Printing Writing and Letter Paper,
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.

A large assortment of second hand
type, of almost every description, for sale
as above, specimens of any font of which
will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRIT-
ING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price.

October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of
many individuals, is induced to take
the house next door to Mr. Moore's No-
tary office, Prince-street, where he will teach
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures
those who may patronize him, that his ut-
most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription-papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
neatly copied.

Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

One to the Southward or

Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia

Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,
about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like
nipples on the right side of her face, which,
with several letters on her left arm, were
made with india ink. She is about four
months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from this place
and taken away in company with a large
number of slaves, about two week ago, by
a man of the name of Bassett. It is sup-
posed they have gone to the westward: Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempt be made, fifty dollars reward will
be paid to any person who will communi-
cate such information, as shall lead to the
conviction of the offenders, and the recovery
of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary-
land Tobacco,
PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRENCE & FOWLE.

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bush-
els of wheat, for which a liberal price
will be given.

THOMAS V. HUCK.

9th mo 16

Just Received.

By late arrivals from New-York, Boston
and Portland, a large assortment of
goods, comprising the following articles,
viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality

3 small side boards

26 dozen chairs, different kinds

12 bureaus

10 tables

1 case sup. quality looking glasses

Work and light stands

20 dozen common brooms

10 plated knifecases

7 carriages, with gig tops

16 do. common

Also, by schooner Sag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store.

25 logs do. and a large assortment of
furniture—For sale by

SAMUEL WARD.

Lower end of Prince-street.

* Furniture made and repaired, as
usual.

December 15

New Books.

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo,
bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Economy; a valuable lit-
erary work, said to be translated from the ori-
ginal Greek of an old manuscript, found in
the island of Patmos, where St. John wrote
his book of the Revelations. Price, half
bound, 3/4 cents.

ON HAND.

A good supply of Writing and Letter
paper.

November 16

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.

33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles

20 muscatel raisins

20 bloom do

30 lbs apples—(Newtown pippins)

Men's coarse and fine shoes

Women's shoes and slippers

Boys' and children's shoes
In Store.

1500 bushels Albany oats

Together with a general assortment of
groceries.

S. & T. PLUMMER.

December 15

To Ship-owners.

THE subscriber (late from England) ma-
thematical instrument maker, offers
his services to clean and repair all sorts of
Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.
in the best manner, at his house on Prince-
street, between Pitt and St. Asaph-streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, be-
tween 3 and 5 o'clock in the after-
noon, the stockholders of the Washington
and Alexandria Turnpike Company will
meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alex-
andria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and
a treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Dec 16 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria.

Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alex-

From the Dedham Gazette.

The following pathetic lines are for above our commutation. They breathe strains of the most becalming piety and happy resignation. They are worthy of the divine theme which inspired them, and will be appreciated by every reflecting reader.

"SACRED SONG"

There is a charm in sacred song,
That lifts the pious thought to Heaven,
That cheers the soul when troubles throng,
And soothes the heart by anguish riven.

A charm, inspires the pious breast,
And fills the heart with pure devotion,
That lulls the wayward thought to rest,
And checks each wand'ring wild emotion.

A charm that drives affliction's tear,
In secret shed from many an eye,
That soothes the grief o'er friendship's part,
And stifles virtue's bawled sigh.

A charm, can yield a purer joy,
Than sought on earth beside can give,
Can soften pain when cares annoy,
And bid each soothing transport live.

A charm, can quell each anxious fear,
And calm the troubled mind to peace,
Can yield a balm to soothe us here,
And bid life's ranking sorrows cease.

A charm that wakes each ling'ring hope,
And cheers the gloom of melancholy,
That bids the feeling heart to ope,
And checks the thoughtless smile of folly.

A charm, sends through the heart a thrill
Of pure, serene, uncloying pleasure,
Which can each boisterous passion still,
And fill of joy's bright cup the measure.

A charm, the lonely pilgrim cheers,
Journeying thro' life's gloomy vale,
That quiets his griefs, that calms his fears,
And soothes his hopes when friendships fail.

A charm, that bids the soul aspire
Above this scene by tempests riven,
That lights Religion's hallowed fire,
And points the eye of faith to Heaven.

From Roulson's American Daily Advertiser.
COMFORTS OF THE SEASON.

A Parody on the Miseries of Winter.
Comfort 1st. 'Tis clear moonlight, frost
on the windows—without taking long to
undress, spring into a down bed, between
a pair of clean cold sheets, the exercise of
the day having circulated your blood, you
soon become warm, and having nothing
wherewith to reproach yourself, sink into
a peaceful slumber.

2d. Awake with the first beams of the
sun, playing on the dazzling frost of the
windows—jump up, dress hastily, but with
care, catch a glimpse of yourself in the glass,
your cheeks ruddy from the effects of cold
water and a dry towel, your eyes brightened
by the sweet repose of the night—enter
the breakfast parlour, pleasantly warmed
by a stove—meet the ladies of the family
in dark bombazets, and clean white ruffles
—the coffee excellent, muffins hot—listen
with interest to your sister's account of the
gratitude of the little boy to whom she gave
the suit of cloths she was making last week,
and the pleasure she felt at visiting the
Aimwell School yesterday.

3d. Walk out in boots made to fit your
feet—the pavements are covered with ice
—observe an old gentleman much embar-
rassed at the foot ways—offer your arm with
kindness, and conduct him to his lodgings
in safety—hurry to the counting house—
are informed you must see a person who
lives 6 miles from town—gallop out—trans-
act your business—get home in time to
dine, glowing with the charming warmth
produced by exercise in a pure atmosphere
—find the addition of one or two agreeable
persons at table—talk of your ride, your
ideas of roads, canals, &c. an animated de-
bate takes place about internal improve-
ment—some new ideas started, and you
are requested to write a paper on the sub-
ject.

4th. Read Cicero's Letters aloud to your
sisters, charmed with their remarks—told
his time to dress for the evening party, (not
in corsets) enter the room—what beauty!
what elegance! converse with a lady re-
markable for the neat simplicity of her dress
—she is well bred without affectation—well
informed without vanity—she is a stranger
in the city—praises the politeness of the
young gentlemen—says her "Pa was walk-
ing out this morning, but could not get over
the ice, had it not been for the kindness of
a young gentleman to whom he was entire-
ly unknown"—delightful evening—party
breaks up too soon.

Of all the publications which teem from
the press, none are so interesting, none so
useful, as the newspaper.

ALEXANDRIA:
FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON
Thursday, January 7.

Yesterday's proceedings in the house of
representatives presented the first specimen
of opposition, properly so called in the old
meaning of the word, as it was formerly
understood, that has shown itself for some
time. It arose upon the bill reported from
the committee of ways and means, by its
chairman, general Smith, making appro-
priations for the army for the current year.
Mr. Smith having moved to postpone all
the other orders of the day, for the purpose
of getting it under the consideration of the
house, in committee of the whole, Mr. Mer-
cer rose and opposed it, on the grounds that
a report from the committee appointed to
investigate the conduct of our officers in the
Seminole war was expected, on the prom-
ise of its chairman, to be laid before the
house in a few days, and that it was desir-
able to have that in view before any appro-
priation was made. On one principal fea-
ture of that war, he said, he had made up
his mind: he had not rested on his pillow
since it first came to his knowledge, from
the agitation it had occasioned to him; and
he was resolved not to vote for an appro-
priation of money to the same persons, to be
applied, perhaps, to purposes of similar
misuse.—It was his intention also to use
his exertions to have the number of major
generals on the establishment reduced to
one. To this general Smith replied, that
he could not perceive any conceivable rela-
tion between the Seminole war and the
appropriation before the house, much less
any that could form a ground for suspen-
ding the proceedings in a measure so im-
mediately necessary as appropriating money
for the supply of the military establishment.
No injury, he said, could possibly result
from proceeding now with the bill, and
great inconvenience might ensue from de-
laying it; while on the other hand no rea-
sonable cause existed for making it await
the discussion of the Seminole war. To
this Mr. Mercer replied, that congress had
been sitting in the present session two
months; why then was not the bill prepared
before?—At all events he was resolute to
persevere in his opposition to the bill.—
Colonel Johnson and Mr. Floyd spoke in
favor of the motion, and Mr. Tucker, Mr.
Williams of N. C. and Mr. Reed against it
—and the result was that Gen. Smith's mo-
tion was carried, and the house went into
the committee, Mr. Nelson in the chair.

It appears that this bill covered an al-
lowance given to the soldiers who were em-
ployed in making a road of great impor-
tance in the state of New-York; and as the
constitutionality of making roads remained
in some respects undecided, advantage was
taken of it to form a pretext for opposition.
Mr. Clay therefore expressed a wish to
know under what head the appropriation for
that purpose was to be charged. Was the
labor and money of the nation, he asked,
to be expended in works, the constitu-
tionality of which was denied by the execu-
tive who yet exercised the power himself.
He spoke with disapprobation of the execu-
tive branch interfering in a work that pro-
perly belonged to congress alone, and ac-
companied his observations with a sneering
allusion to a magnificent military road con-
templated, as he understood, to be made
to Lake Pontchartrain, upon which a line of
stage coaches was to be established—a new
kind of military apparatus.—If the house
would stand with folded arms and see its
constitutional power thus stripped from it
in making military roads—why be it so!
What Mr. Clay most dwelt upon was that
this expenditure, for roads did not appear
under any head that he could discover in the
bill. Instead of furnishing the committee
of ways and means with the proper docu-
ments to enable them to judge of the mat-
ter, he observed that a few detached parts
of the documents were sent, not in copy,
but in the originals, and the reason given
was that there were not a sufficient number
of clerks in the war office to copy them. On
the subject of his unfortunate friends in
South America, whole volumes were copied
and printed—but on the appropriation of
large sums of money, no information could
be furnished. To this Gen. Smith replied
by a very able eulogy and justification of the
secretary, whom he described as the only
person who at the head of that department
had ever established and carried into effect
a judicious system of economy; and he co-
incided in opinion with Colonel Johnson in
saying, that so far from there being any ab-
use ascribable to the war department, the
present secretary had introduced a plan of
economy which bid fair to be of the most
important consequences to the nation. A
multitude of gentlemen spoke, and the
whole resulted in the committee rising and
reporting progress, and obtaining leave to
sit again. After which, a resolution passed,
on motion of Mr. Mercer, that the secre-
tary of war should be desired to report the
present strength and distribution of the
army, and to subjoin the number and value
of all the days labor performed in the year
ending the 30th day of October last, upon

roads or objects of fatigue duty—together
with a statement of such objects of a simi-
lar nature to which it is contemplated to
direct the labour of the troops in the cur-
rent year, distinguishing the sums expen-
ded on roads.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The President of the United States, in
his Message to Congress, having, in the
most friendly disposition towards this Dis-
trict, expressed his opinion that its condi-
tion might be improved by the establish-
ment of an intermediate government, for
local purposes, between the Congress and
the people of the District, that part of the
Message was referred to a select committee
in the House of Representatives. The
committee, as a preliminary step, address-
ed a letter to each of the Corporations of
Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown,
inviting them respectively, to send depu-
tations to confer with the committee on the
subject. In consequence of this invitation
the opinion of the people has been consul-
ed in the several parts of the District, by
public meetings and otherwise, and it has
been ascertained, that the People are, by
a decided majority, opposed to assuming,
at the present time, the right and responsi-
bility of self government. On yesterday,
the select committee of Congress received
the three deputations and heard the repre-
sentations they had to make. Finding the
people disinclined to except the boon in-
tended them, the decision of the committee
will of course be opposed to forcing it upon
us.

There are a number of our citizens who
thought that a convention chosen for the ex-
press purpose would have been the most
proper mode of ascertaining the deliberate
opinion of the people on their present form
of government, and on the expediency of
some modification of it which should adapt
it more nearly to the representative form of
government, to which, in our country, this
District is the only exception. This course,
however, does not appear to have met with
the approbation of the majority.

There are others of our citizens who are
of opinion that, if nothing more be done,
their interests would be advanced by the
grant of authority to elect a Delegate to at-
tend to their concerns on the floor of Con-
gress. The general opinion on this subject
has not been ascertained; but, we are under
the impression that the majority of the citi-
zens are opposed even to this innovation.

The District of Columbia, will therefore
in all probability, for some time at least,
retain its present form of government.
With that understanding, projects are on
foot for amending the charters of Wash-
ington and Georgetown, if not of Alexandria,
so as, among other regulations, to establish
a Mayor's Court, to take cognizance of
the cases of petty larceny and disturban-
ces of the peace, which at present occupy
so much of the time of the Circuit Court,
and of those citizens who attend it. Much
advantage also is expected from the adop-
tion of the code of laws proposed for the
District, and now before Congress; which
however, is not expected to be acted on
during the present session; further than,
perhaps, to provide, in some manner, for an
examination of its provisions, during the re-
cess, by those who are particularly inter-
ested in them.

It is understood that the committee, which
has this subject under consideration, has
very politely signified its willingness to re-
ceive, at its next meeting, such suggestions
as any part of our citizens may think pro-
per to make to it on this subject.

National Intelligencer.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

House of Delegates.—No subject of pub-
lic and permanent interest has yet been
definitively acted on in the Legislature.

Mr. Selden has obtained leave to bring
in a bill to repeal the laws against Usury.
Yesterday, Mr. Smith, of the Isle of
Wight, presented the following resolu-
tion to the House of Delegates, which on
the motion of Mr. Taylor of Chesterfield
and of Mr. Magill, was laid upon the ta-
ble:

Resolved, That the committee to act
jointly with the Committee from the Senate
to examine into the state of the Bank of
Virginia, and the Farmers' Bank of Vir-
ginia, be directed to enquire whether the
Bank of Virginia, and the Farmers' Bank
of Virginia have violated their charters of
incorporation; and in such an event, what
measures it is expedient for the General
Assembly to adopt; and that for this pur-
pose the said committee have power to
send for persons, papers, &c. That the
committee also obtain from the President
and Directors of each of the Banks, a state-
ment of the capital stock thereof, of the
debts due to the banks, distinguishing the
debts due from individuals, from those due
from other banks; the amount of notes in
circulation; the monies deposited therein,
distinguishing deposits in notes from de-
posits in specie, and the amount of spec-
ies now on hand.

We do not understand, that Mr. Smith
made any other charge against the banks,
in allusion to the infringement of their char-
ters than their issuing small notes (to wit-

one and two dollar notes) contrary to the
act of Assembly, passed during the late
war, authorizing them to issue notes of those
descriptions.—Messrs. Taylor and Magill
asserted the general good management of
these institutions, and expressed their re-
gret at the introduction of such a resolu-
tion; predicated on no stronger grounds
than what appeared to be the basis of this
resolution. [Continued.]

We learn by the Rubicon, that the ut-
most consternation had been produced in
France by the sudden and unexpected fall
of the French funds. All business was at a
stand; and 100,000 dollars in specie, put
up for the Rubicon, was stopt. [Paris ac-
counts, via Liverpool to the 12th of Nov.
state, that the funds were rising.]

Two singular causes were offered for
this state of things—a report of the escape
of Bonaparte from St. Helena, and the e-
vacuation of France by the allied troops.

The true cause of the stagnation of busi-
ness is the heavy loans to the different pow-
ers of Europe. [N. Y. Gazette.]

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, dated
October 13, 1818.—"A new regulation has
been issued, in consequence of which ves-
sels from the United States with a clear bill
of health and with no susceptible goods on
board, will be allowed to perform quarantine
in the harbor, and the goods will be disbar-
ged without passing through the lazaretto,
which will be a great saving. This regula-
tion also reduces the quarantine for vessels
under the above circumstances to ten days."

[Ibid.]

FROM JAMAICA.

A Falmouth paper of the 11th of Novem-
ber, states, that for the last three days that
part of the Island had been visited with a
severe gale, than had been known there
since the year 1812. The storm continued
with unabated force when the paper went
to press; and apprehensions were enter-
tained that much damage would be done to
the cane fields and negro grounds, as well
as to the shipping along the coast.

[New-York Commercial Ad.]

A letter from Valparaiso of Sept. 2, to a
gentleman of this city states, "that Mr. As-
tor's ship Beaver, has been restored to the
owner, through the intercession of Judge
Prevost; the captain arrived here two days
since in the Andromache frigate from Lima,
to procure seamen. Mr. Robertson remains
at Lima as consul of the United States till
the return of the Ontario from Columbia ri-
ver. The two Catharines has cleared a-
bout 70,000 dollars on a cargo of wheat,
after paying bonds at Valparaiso."

[Mercantile Advertiser.]

We learn with regret, that Capt. Gamble,
late of the Erie sloop of war, died at Pisa,
Italy, on the 10th October. [Ibid.]

A WHALE IS A FISH.

The question has been very gravely dis-
cussed in court, whether a whale is a fish
—and doctor Mitchell has declared on oath
that in his opinion, a whale is not a fish—
speaking as a man of science.

The case originated under a late statute
of our state, appointing an inspector of fish
oils, and making a penalty to sell any fish
oils without inspection. A suit was brought
by the inspector against a seller of three
casks of whale oil—and the question arose
on this subject whether whale oil is fish
oil, or in other words, whether a whale is a
fish.

The court was very much crowded at the
trial, and the empire of the whale was at-
tacked with such force and science, that for
a while it appeared he was about to be de-
posed from his throne as king of fishes. But
general Sampson finally routed general Bo-
gardus, who was well backed by Dr. Mitch-
ell—and the whale, by a verdict in his fa-
vor, is still master of his throne. He was
admirably well supported by his old friends
the whalers, tho' he was most sorely beset
by the fish and the modern literati. Counsel
for plaintiff, Sampson, Authon and Fay.
For the defendant, Bogardus and Price.
We understand the trial is about to be
printed from the pen of Sampson, and it will
appear that the whale and Sampson togeth-
er are quite irresistible. [N. Y. Chronicle.]

In consequence of the nonintercourse be-
tween this country and the British West-
India Islands, the interchange of intelligence
has become precarious and subjected to the
delays of a circuitous channel of communi-
cation.—We have, however, been favored
by Mr. Lyford, keeper of the reading room,
with a Jamaica paper of the 25th Nov. (the
latest received in this country,) and a se-
ries of other West-India papers, from which
we shall hereafter make some selections.
A most distressing hurricane was experi-
enced in Jamaica between the 9th and 14th
Nov. which did considerable injury to the
plantations in the interior, as well as to the
shipping in several of the ports, particu-
larly to those at Savannah-la-Mar and Black
river, where every vessel drove ashore (ex-
cept one brig) and many of the crews per-
ished. In the Sept. gale, 24 sail of vessels
were driven ashore at Antigua. A schooner
with its bottom upwards was seen off Eng-
lish harbor, on the 3d of Oct. and is suppo-
sed to have had on board a parcel of flour

which had been lately floating near Antigua,
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Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the 1st Ward—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

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Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

Notice.

THE third dividend of ten per cent on the effects of Mr. John Throp is declared payable to his creditors on Saturday the 9th day of January next, at the store of ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee.

Dec 31 493

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Alexandria and Fauquier turnpike road company are notified that an election of a president, four directors, and a treasurer, will take place at Jay-Market, on Wednesday next, the 13th inst.

21 January 7

Valuable Property.

FOR sale.—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, of the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

500 Dollars Reward.

THE subscriber having been greatly deceived and injured by a certain CHARLES TYLER, late merchant of Alexandria, who has recently absconded from this place—he hereby offers a reward of Five Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who will bring him to this place in order that he may be dealt with here, according to law.

JAMES ENGLISH.

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Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits. Superfine Barbadoes sugar, in hhds. Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

September 30 N. REILLY.

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine, viz.

11000 lbs Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks (wine)

December 30

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.

150 bags white sugar, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck

220 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds.

January 1

Smyrna Figs.

FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

IN STORE.

3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. 1w jan 2

Union Bank of Alexandria,

January 1, 1819.

THE stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of four per cent for the last six months on the capital paid in on the 31st ultimo, has been declared, payable to them on or after Tuesday next, the 5th inst. agreeably to order.

jan 2 C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Franklin Bank of Alexandria,

January 2, 1819.

THE board of directors having declared a dividend of three and one quarter per cent, the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives on or after the 6th inst.

WILLIAM RHODES, Cashier.

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Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of three and one half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.

J. L. McKENNA, Cashier.

January 5 3w

For Sale.

A STRONG, healthy negro man, aged twenty-one years; he is a good house servant, having no fault. He will not be sold to a trader. For terms apply at this office.

January 5

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING.

Vowell's wharf,

60 hhds brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 hhds cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish

jan 4

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

Now landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL.

250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 lbs herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms.

January 1

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

LIKewise,

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash.

January 4

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election.

Dec 16

I wish to Hire.

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. McKENNA.

(For a few Days only.)
TO THE LOVERS OF
The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BRADLEY
RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,
CONSISTING OF 32 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.
TWO ELEGANT ORGANS.

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Toussaint L'Ouverture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdemona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdemona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jut the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; a highly interesting group, representing Blue Beard, a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Ker-shen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,
OR,
Grand Mechanical Panorama,
Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO,

TWENTY ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Melbar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Mart.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphan's House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'm'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of France.
18. View of High-street from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

* Admission 25 cents—children half price.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE substantial ship FAIR-TRADE, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3000 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

Oct 8

For Sale or Freight.

THE schmr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bbls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

December 21

For New-York.

THE new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans.

THE fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to E. CORNING.

Vowell's wharf.

Dec 30

For Freight.

Coastwise or the West-Indies. The fine new and fast sailing schr FAVORITE, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 600 bbls, and now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

1 mo. 4th mwf

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Winchester & Alexandria

STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents. N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners.

January 1

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MIRSTELLER.

On MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, Will be sold at Lewis's wharf, the cargo of schr. Lottery, from Havana, consisting of

23 hhds. 1st and 2d quality muscovado sugar
10 boxes white and brown do
23,000 Havana cigars
A quantity of tea, boxes
cocoa nuts, &c.

Terms liberal, and made known at time and place of sale.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.

At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,

Superfine and fine broadcloths
Coatings
Kerseys
Plains
Negro cottons
Calicoes
Shirting cottons
Cambrie and leno muslins
Dimities
Hosiery

ALSO,

Candles in boxes
Figs in ditto
Greenware in crates
Gin cases
Demijohns
Herrings in barrels

A quantity of elegant furniture; among which are

Sideboards
Tables
Refrigerators
Chairs
Beds
Carpets
Mattresses
Plated glass and japanned ware
Kitchen furniture, &c.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.

Will be sold at the auction rooms, corner of King and Water streets.

A large assortment of respectable dry goods without limits and will positively sell for the most they will bring, if there are purchasers for them.

Conditions at sale.

THIS DAY.

Marshal's Sale.

WILL be sold on Friday, the 8th day of this month, by consent of the parties, for cash, at the late dwelling of Eliza Jackson, on King-street, near the Diagonal (nump, a variety of household furniture, consisting of beds, &c. &c. all of which will be shown on the day.

D. MINOR, D. M.

For Tench Ringgold, Marshal.

January 2

A valuable Servant for Sale.

A SERVANT woman, twenty years of age, and her child, three years old; may be had on reasonable terms.

The woman is an intelligent, well disposed, active servant; a good seamstress, and well acquainted with all kinds of house work.—She has been employed as a cook for more than a year. She will be sold only to a person who will ensure that neither herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or carried from the District. This will be particularly insisted on, as she is a very valuable servant, disposed of for no fault; and offered for sale only on account of the difficulties attending the transportation of slaves from Virginia to Washington county, in the District.

For terms apply at this office.

December 18 Ru1m

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.

December 17 d3m

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Look Here!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Upperville, Loudoun county, Va. on the 2d of September last, negro man, FREDERICK.

about 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, rather slender, black complexion, very curly countenance, teeth wide apart, gums red and shows them much when he laughs. I think the hinder part of his head is bald, owing to a breaking out, and perhaps other parts of his head also. I believe he has a scar over one eye, and that the end of his big toe is bit off by the frost. He is passionately fond of begging and chewing tobacco, and sometimes smokes the pipe. He generally wears a truss, which has occasioned scars on one of his hips. He went off in company with his wife, who has since been detected in Alexandria. It is likely he may have obtained a free pass. A reward of 40 dollars will be given for the apprehension of said negro if taken out of the state and brought home, or 20 dollars if taken in the state and delivered to me, with reasonable charges in either case, or 10 dollars if put in any goal and information given so that I get him again. Masters of vessels will please keep a watch for him.

Jan 5 41 GEORGE NOBLE.

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Given under my hand
December, 1818.
STUART G. T.
Executor of George A.